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The communications filed 8/25/03 is non-responsive to the prior office action, mailed 3/13/03, and to the Office action mailed 8/14/03 because of the following reason:

Applicants were notified in the Office action mailed 8/14/03, the amendment filed 8/4/03 does not comply with the revised 37 CFR 1.121 because the list of claim does not include the status of claims 93-101. In the communication filed 8/25/03, applicants provide a list of claims with claim status. However, the amendment is yet to completely comply with the revised 37 CFR 1.121 because the status for multiple claims are incorrectly listed. For instance, the status for claim 2 is listed as "previously presented", but it should have been "original" because it is a claim filed with the application and has no subsequent amendment. Applicants are requested to indicate the correct status for each claim according to the revised 37 CFR 1.121 regarding claim amendment.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, or as extended as follows. AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shubo (Joe) Zhou, whose telephone number is 571-272-0724. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, Ph.D., can be reached on 571-272-0722. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Patent Analyst William Phillips whose telephone number is 571-272-0548, or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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